

THE WHIG STANDARD.



"Flag of the free! thy folds shall fly,
The sign of hope and triumph high."

FOR PRESIDENT,
HENRY CLAY,
OF KENTUCKY.

WASHINGTON.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1843.

EXULTATION.

The Globe of Wednesday evening breaks forth in a new strain. Having been in great tribulation for many days about the public printing, and it being finally settled in caucus, by the strength of the Van Buren party, and the weakness of the Calhoun section, that Blair & Rives should have the printing of the House, the editors can not contain themselves for joy, and give vent to their feelings in the most exulting strains. We think the editors have cause for jubilation: their chance for the public printing was for a while extremely slender, and they only succeeded by the most strenuous exertions of themselves and their friends; by coaxing, threatening, scolding, and beseeching. In proportion to the doubt which overshadowed their prospects of success, is the pleasure and exultation of their final triumph; and coming successfully out of a contest, the result of which was so doubtful, even but the day before, we can not blame them for breaking out into a "venite exultemus," and chanting praises to the party.

After such a signal triumph as the Van Buren portion of the party have met with in whipping into the traces the other sections of it, and compelling them to sit in silence and see everything, even the last crumb, given to the former, no wonder the editors of the Globe see nothing but union and harmony, and bright visions of success and "spoils" in the distance of the future. They have been for some months past evidently querulous and petulant; by turns desponding, hoping, fearing, beseeching, threatening; we expect now to see an entire change come over the spirit of their dream. We look to see them, with battle-axe in hand, riding from rank to rank and from wing to wing of the party, exhorting some, encouraging others, giving words of assurance to all, and cutting down those who filter or show a disposition to break the ranks. The truncheon which the editor was wont to wield in the palmy days of pap and plunder, has dwindled of late into an old woman's broomstick; and that bold, arrogant, saucy tone of authority and command which then made itself heard, and those who heard it to tremble, has become but the harsh voice and scolding of a virago. All this will be changed, now that the flesh pots are replenished. The editor has fully exemplified the old remark, that there is no fighting upon empty stomachs; we shall see how valiant and confident a restoration of the flesh pots can make him.

AN EDITOR'S LABOR.

There is equal truth and beauty in the following remarks which we take from the Spectator of Wednesday:

"It is hard to labor in advanced life, when repose and peace should settle on our brows, but it is harder still to labor at a vocation we hate, and must hate; for who can love the life of an editor? He is a statesman, without honor; a politician, without profit; a writer, without immortality. Even the good he does is unseen. His thoughts of beauty or power drop like autumn leaves, and are borne away by the winds; and although fertilizing the earth, from which in spring the flowers bloom, and the oak shoots its branches, who thinks of the decay which crumbles under his footsteps, as he walks along the shade."

True, too true. An editor labors with a never ceasing toil. He draws from the deep fountains of his own mind, daily, to refresh and invigorate the multitude, and the multitude drink, pass on, and forget him to whose labors they are indebted. His productions are like the evening and the morning dew, most important to vegetation, yet from their very constancy and regularity, unobserved and unappreciated; while the thunder of the orator and the outpouring of his eloquence, seen and felt but seldom, strike with power, and make a lasting impression. The orator, who husbands his energies and resources for special occasions, and then puts them forth in all their accumulated strength, is remembered and appreciated, while the editor is unesteemed and forgotten.

Charles G. Greene, editor of the Boston Morning Post, who has been chosen delegate to the Locofoco National Convention, says, on being interrogated, that he shall vote for Buchanan, Van Buren, Calhoun, Cass, or whoever shall appear to be the strongest candidate. The Van Burenites of Boston pronounce this, in effect, a declaration against Van Buren. We think so too.

COMPENSATIONS.

It is now currently reported, that the Calhoun men are to be compensated for their various defeats by appointments as chairmen of important committees. We trust this is so; and that, if appointed, they will bring forward those measures which they call their own peculiar principles, and thus cause direct action in the House. For instance, we should like to see a free-trade man placed at the head of the Committee of Ways and Means, which will have charge of the revenue; for the people desire to see that great desideratum, so long talked of by Locofoco orators, an adequate revenue, produced by impost duties, without creating thereby a protective tariff. We desire also to see the harmonious Democracy reconcile in legislative action their avowed principles in favor of a discriminating tariff, as proclaimed at the North, and the free-trade doctrines which constitute the fundamental principles of Democracy at the South. We shall soon know whether the Calhoun men are to have a fair chance for bringing forward their measures; or whether they are to continue to chew the cud of bitter disappointment, without hope or redress.

THE GUILLOTINE TO BE PUT IN MOTION AGAIN.

We understand a caucus was held yesterday morning by the Locofocos, to determine upon the men who shall be put in the places of the Whig clerks in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. This, of course, is sufficient notice to the faithful and able clerks, that they are soon to be made a head shorter. The glorious work goes bravely on, and the present Clerk of the House is a fitting instrument with which to accomplish it.

Honest John Davis.—The Whigs of St. Louis and neighboring counties recently held a convention, and appointed H. S. Geyer, a delegate to the Whig National Convention. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That our delegate to the Baltimore Convention be instructed to support HENRY CLAY faithfully, from the first to the last, as the nominee of that body for President of the United States.

Resolved, That we leave our delegate free to choose a candidate for the Vice Presidency, but would warn him to be careful; and would express a preference for "honest John Davis," of Massachusetts.

Eighteen Indians of the Iowa tribe, (three chiefs, eight braves, two interpreters, and five squaws and papooses,) arrived in Cincinnati on Friday last on their way to Washington, on business connected with their tribe.

The Portland Argus of Saturday says: "We regret to learn that Governor Kavanagh is confined to his house, and that his health is fast failing."

French steamers.—The Paris correspondent of the Boston Atlas, says that the French Minister of Marine has issued an order to the Commandant at L'Orient, urging him to hasten the armament of the four trans-Atlantic steamers fitting out there. The French are straining every nerve to have a force of steam vessels of war superior to that of England—and a special committee, consisting of the Minister of Marine as President, twelve members, (among whom is the Prince de Joinville, now Rear Admiral,) has been appointed, by royal ordinance, for the purpose of making inquiries respecting the building, organization, and arming of war steamers.

Florida.—The correspondent of the Savannah Republican, writing from Jacksonville, Florida, under date of Nov. 28, says:

"The gale in the West and Middle, and the caterpillar and red bug in the East and South, has thrown blighting prospects among those who entertained the greatest hopes, and in truth, I am fearful that 'stern penury' will stare many in the face from our summer's calamitous misfortune; and indeed unless Congress extends us aid, our new settlers will suffer severely. The provisions, &c., they brought into the country are now gone, and the destruction of their crops leaves them without the means of procuring any subsistence for the next year whatever. Attention no doubt will be called to this matter at the proper time."

FROM CANADA.—Notwithstanding the disruption of the Lafontaine ministry, Canada remains in the same geographical position that she has always occupied. It appears by the British Whig of the 20th ult., that the Governor General has made the following appointments: Hon. John Beverley Robinson, to be Deputy Governor of the Province formerly Upper Canada; Hon. James Buchanan Macaulay, and the Hon. Jonas Jones, to be members of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the province of Canada.

From Buenos Ayres.—We are indebted to Capt. Hutchinson of the brig Olinda, arrived at this port on Saturday, for copious files of Buenos Ayres papers to Sept. 24.

The ship Herald, which has been sent in by Admiral Brown as a prize, having no register, would probably be ordered to the United States, for the decision of the Government. A letter of the 23d, says: "The Brazilian minister at Montevideo has refused to acknowledge the blockade which Admiral Brown has lately laid on that port, and it is feared that a rupture may take place between this country and Brazil. This Government is enlisting men for the squadron, giving fifty silver dollars each, bounty. And it is supposed, that if the Brazilian force at Montevideo should oppose Admiral Brown in enforcing the blockade, he will attack them, and war may ensue."

The Imperial naval commander has been ordered by the minister to withhold the recognition of the blockade till the arrival of fresh instructions from the Court of Rio Janeiro. *Saloon Register.*

INDIAN MOVEMENT.—We learn, through an extract from a letter written by a Seneca chief, dated Buffalo, December 1, and published in the New York Commercial, that the Towanda chiefs and people have risen against the execution of the amended treaty of 1842, and have forbidden the appraisers to survey their improvements under the treaty, and they seem determined to resist to the last extremity. Its execution, of course, has been hindered, and the Government agents are now waiting farther instructions from the Secretary of War upon the subject. It was feared there would be a serious outbreak among them, unless made to submit peaceably very soon.

From Jamaica.—Papers to the 30th October, have been received by the New York Commercial Advertiser, from which we learn that the Legislature of the island was still in session. The project of a railroad between Kingston, Spanishtown, and St. Catharine's is agitated.

The rumors of an intention to remove the white troops from the island, and reorganize the militia, are now declared to be without foundation. Mr. Whitmarsh's silk company is represented to be in a very flourishing condition. An iron cocoonery, filature, and fixtures had been imported from England at an expense of more than £20,000; the company's whole supply of silk-worm eggs, imported from the United States, had been lost by the neglect of some persons to place them in the ice-house, whereby they became heated and spoiled; but a fresh supply was expected from the United States daily.

MEXICO—AMERICAN INDEMNITY.—The New Orleans Picayune of the 29th November says:—"The instalment on the United States' claims for indemnity, which fell due on the 30th ult., was duly paid at Vera Cruz, and it was supposed that it would be sent to New York by the Ann Louisa, advertised to sail on the 20th inst."

Phenomenon.—The following we extract from a letter received in this city, dated,

"KEY WEST, Nov. 8, 1843.

I arrived here to-day in the brig Lawrence, Capt. Foster, from Bath, (Me.) after a tedious passage of 25 days. During the first 13 days we had incessant gales of head winds. On the morning of the 5th day out, about 8 o'clock during a heavy squall from N. W., we were visited by a most singular phenomenon, which, to others may appear incredible, but is nevertheless true, as every one on board can testify. A huge bright ball, resembling fire, about the size of a hoghead, appeared between the two masts of the vessel, about 30 or 40 feet from the deck, and burst with a report like that of a heavy clap of thunder, followed by a sharp flash as of lightning, stunning nearly all on board. It was indeed an "awfully beautiful" sight—the emanating sparks illuminating the air for several minutes after the explosion."

Extraordinary Case of Cruelty.—The New Orleans Bee of the 29th November, says:

The officers of the first municipality police yesterday arrested a negro named Celeste, the slave of Dr. Deslondes, charged with keeping in a starving condition a negro named Melinda. It appears that Melinda had been confined for the last six months in a chicken house on the premises Celeste occupies, situated on Tremé, between Dumain and St. Ann streets.

The place in which she was discovered was unfit for even a brute to live in, the dirt floor was ankle deep in mud, and the poor sufferer was in a state of perfect state of nudity with the exception of a filthy blanket which she had wrapped about her emaciated form. She was so much debilitated as to be unable to walk, and was fast verging towards idiocy, and presented the most pitiable sight imaginable. When brought to the police office, food and raiment were furnished her by the officers, for which she returned her silent thanks, not having sufficient strength to speak.

The case will be investigated by Recorder Genois this morning.

S. PARKER'S FANCY STORE, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington. **GLOVES, COMBS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY &c.** S. PARKER having just returned from the North with a complete and full assortment of goods in his line, consisting in part, as follows:

GLOVES.—Best Paris Kid Gloves, (sized numbered,) for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear. **COMBS.**—Shell, Buffalo, and English horn Dressing, Tuck, Twist, and Side Combs.

Ivory and Buffalo Fine-tooth Combs. **HAIR BRUSHES.**—English, French, and American Hair Brushes, containing 500 different patterns. A large assortment of Tooth and Nail Brushes. Badger hair Shaving Brushes.

PERFUMERY.—One case of LUBIN'S fine extracts for the Handkerchief, containing the extract of almost every fragrant flower. One case of genuine German Cologne, (Farina, no mistake).

One case of Hair Oil, Melle de Bœuf, and Pomatum, for the growth, softening and beautifying the **HUMAN HAIR.** One case of Fancy Soaps, an excellent article for the toilet.

20 dozen large and small jars of genuine *Guerlain's Shaving Cream*, to which I would particularly call the attention of those Gentlemen who shave themselves, as I assure those who do not use it that they are behind the times.

The above list comprises but a very small portion of the Articles we have on hand, and shall continue to receive monthly, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest; and the Public may rest assured that we shall endeavor to maintain the reputation we have earned for keeping the "VERY BEST GOODS."

FOR RENT.—I will rent upon very moderate terms the brick house which I have nearly completed on the corner of 6th street and Louisiana Avenue. It contains nine rooms, including garrets, with a kitchen. There is also a store in front, with a cellar beneath. The store is arranged so as to be made into two apartments by a partition, thus making two excellent stores for persons doing a small business, or the whole make an excellent grocery or confectionary. The store will be rented separate from, or together with the dwelling. Possession given in two or three weeks. **S. DREW,** nov 10—11 or G & T. Parker, op. Cen. Market.

OWEN, EVANS & Co., Merchant Tailors, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's and Galbraith's Hotels, beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public in general that they have just opened their supply of Fall and Winter goods, consisting of an extensive assortment of the most fashionable articles for gentlemen's wear, which they will sell as low for cash as the same goods will be sold in any city in the Union.

On hand, likewise, a large stock of Gold and Silver Epauettes, Embroideries, Laces, Swords, Belts, Knives, Sashes, and all kinds of Military Articles. dec 4—ed31f

LOCAL NEWS.

National Theatre.—We dropped in for a few moments at the Theatre on Thursday night. From the coldness of the evening, and the thin attendance present, we expected but little amusement; but we must confess that the sterling acting of Vandenhoff, Richings, and Miss Maywood, in the comedy of "Much Ado About Nothing," exceeded our highest hopes, and we say with confidence that the Theatre now possesses the best stock company ever offered to our citizens since its erection. The acting of Mr. Thayer and Miss Maywood in the afterpiece was also admirable.

Temperance Fair.—This is the last night, and, from the goodly attendance during the week, we calculate on a great crowd. Beautiful lady-marchands, fine music, and the good cause of Temperance withal—what greater attractions could be offered?

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

INDIAN QUEEN (BROWN'S) HOTEL.
Dr. Lee, Alabama; J. Sturges, Alabama; J. Hobson, Richmond; M. P. Sinnott, New Orleans; Henry R. Ayres, George D. Ayres, Philadelphia; E. Stewart and daughter, N. J.; J. D. Stevenson and daughter, N. Y.; C. Potter, Vermont.

CITY (FULLER'S) HOTEL.
Elias Ellicott, Balt.; Mr. Barker and lady, N. Y.

EUROPEAN (GALABURN'S) HOTEL.
A. McCreedy, D. C.; Henry Kohon, Va.; A. H. Slaughter, U. S. A.

EXCHANGE (TYLER'S) HOTEL.
Isaac S. Tinsley, Va.

TEMPERANCE (SEARS'S) HOTEL.
Calvin Mason, G. B. Zeiber, W. F. Miskey, Philadelphia; Joseph Tweeddale, Ohio; Wm. F. Burgess, N. Y.

VIRGINIA (SWEETING'S) HOTEL.
Simpson Cole, Va.; John C. Black, Va.

MARRIAGE.

At Utica, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Mr. PORTER, Mr. MARIS-B. PIERCE, a chief of the Seneca Indians, Allegany clan) to Miss MARY JANE CARROLL, of Utica. (The Indian name of Mr. Pierce is Ha-dya-no-do, or, The Runner. He is not a full blooded Seneca, and has been educated at Laramouth College. His wife is the daughter of a British officer, who died some years ago in South America.)

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PORT OF GEORGETOWN.

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ARRIVED.

Sch'r Repealer, Travers, Baltimore, via Alexandria, to E. & J. F. Pickrell, and freight for the District. A large number of canal boats, with flour, grain, &c.

Divine service will be performed in the Hall of the House of Representatives on next Sabbath, by the Rev. Isaac S. Ketcham, of the Reformed Dutch Church, at the request of a large number of the Members of Congress. Service to commence at eleven o'clock. dec 8—2t

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON.

The ladies of the Agatha Marshall Society intend holding a Fair on Monday next, the 4th December, at Carusi's saloon, to assist in the erection of the Temperance Hall. They respectfully invite all those friendly to the cause of temperance to aid them in their efforts for the promotion of this noble work.

HAIR, TOOTH, CLOTH, NAIL, WHISKER, AND SHOE BRUSHES.—Buffalo, shell, and Brazilian side, tuck, and neck Combs. Buffalo, horn, and ivory dressing combs. Shell, ivory, buffalo, and horn pocket combs. Together with a great variety of useful and fancy articles. may always be found at.

CLEPHANE'S Perfumery and Fancy Emporium, corner of Penn. av. and 12th st., under Mad. Office. dec 9

SPECTACLES.—My attention has been called to an article in the public papers and circulated in handbills about this city, called *Perifocal Spectacles*, said to be constructed in accordance with the philosophy of nature, in the form of a Concavo-Convex Ellipsoid. What is meant by the philosophy of nature may be hard to tell, but certainly they are at variance from the laws or principles of Optics, as certainly no Ellipsoid can converge the rays of light to a perfect focus. They are said not to be the French meniscus or Wollaston's periscope (one and the same construction of glasses.) The meniscus lens is a truly ground surface, concave on one side; the other side, possessing a greater degree of sphericity, consequently becomes a magnifying glass. This species of glass will converge the rays of light the same as a double convex lens. The application of this form of lenses in the shape of Spectacles, gives the eye a greater field of vision.

The celebrated Dr. Brewster, in speaking of these Spectacles says that they give decidedly more perfect visions than common spectacles, because they increase both the aberration of figure and of color; but they may be of use in a crowded city in warning us of the oblique approach of objects. Now, as spectacles are intended to assist nature, and the eye, the most perfect masterpiece of Divine Mechanism, (in its natural state,) every part has the very form and office which the laws of optics require for the most perfect vision of an object. Is it not preposterous to apply a piece of bent concave or convex glass without true form or figure to its assistance? On the contrary, it is not reasonable to conclude that their continued use would destroy the eye entirely? Spectacles are probably the most ancient of all optical instruments, and yet has undergone the least change of any. The subject has been well considered by Opticians throughout all Europe for ages, and the general conviction is that a truly ground concave or convex lens is the most suitable for assisting decaying or unnatural visions of the human eye. **R. PATTEN.**

The subscribers have for sale at their manufactory, on Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 10th and 11th streets, a general assortment of the best of Spectacles, with truly ground glasses. Glasses of the best quality fitted to old frames, &c. Also, Surveyor's Compasses, Levels, and Drawing Instruments, of the best quality.

R. PATTEN & SON. Instruments made to order, and warranted. dec 9—1m

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco 40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do A great variety of plug do 9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL THEATRE—WASHINGTON.

Lessee, Mr. EMERY.—Manager, Mr. RICHINGS.

Prices of Admission—Boxes 75 cents; Second Tier 50 cents; Gallery 25 cents.

Last night of the engagement of Mr. GEORGE VANDENHOFF.

On Saturday evening, December 9, 1843, will be presented the tragedy of

RICHARD THE THIRD.

Richard 3d.,.....Mr. G. VANDENHOFF.

To conclude with **PERFECTION.**

Doors open at 8 o'clock—performance to commence at 7 precisely.

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN SNUFFS.—I have just received a very large supply of foreign and American Snuffs, embracing the largest assortment ever offered for sale in this city, named, in part, as follows:

AMERICAN.	
216	pounds American Gentleman
240	Genuine Congress
211	Imitation do
237	Demi Gros
312	Guignon
800	Yellow, brown, and black Rappee
456	Plain unscented do
250	Lancaster do
380	Macabau do
184	Imitation do
190	Fine Scotch
20	do No. 1 and 2, in bottles
167	Natchitoches
12 dozen	do in bottles

FOREIGN.	
10 dozen	Macabau de la Martinique, de chez
3	Jo. Lamorelle
3	Hardham's No. 9 and 27, in lead
1	Veritable Kap-de-Pain sans opprét
1	Friburg & Freyer's Magee, in tin
2	Bolognese Borgis, Rappee Morocco

The above Snuffs, with a large stock of Cigars, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c., were selected by myself from the principal American and importing houses in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and are offered for sale as cheap as any store in this city.

JAMES M. DORSETT, Suuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Store, No. 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel. (Capitol.)

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FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap 6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

HOARBOUND CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarbound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:

Hermitage, April 17, 1843.
I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarbound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that many thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your friend and obd't serv't,
ANDREW JACKSON.

Washington, April 6, 1843.
The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,
JOHN TYLER, Jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.
Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarbound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obd't serv't,
Messrs. Pease & Sons. WM. C. BOUCK.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.
Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.

I am yours, truly,
ROBT. H. MORRIS.
Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenwald, Oct. 14, 1843.
Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarbound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it. I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
M. VAN BUREN.
After all, the best recommendation of a person's application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9 **S. HOLMES.**